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November 20, 2012

Chief Leon Locklear
Chief of the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina
288 Tuscarora Nation Road
Maxton, North Carolina 28364

Dear Chief Locklear:

As the North Carolina State Senator for District 13, comprising Robeson and Hoke Counties, I am pleased to write in support of State recognition for the Tuscarora Nation. Maxton, North Carolina is part of my senate district and is home to many members of the Tuscarora Nation.

I am confident that the Tuscarora Nation's application for state recognition will be carefully considered and I will respect the decision made.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Walters
13th District

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December 19, 2012

The Honorable James McDougald
Town Commissioner
Town of Maxton
104 E. Central Street
Maxton, NC 28364

Dear Commissioner McDougald:

I am writing to express my support for the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina. The Robeson County Tuscarora citizens are descendants of the Tuscarora Nation that fled to New York. These citizens stayed to help the early colonist in North Carolina. The New Tuscarora's are recognized by the state and federal government, but North Carolina Tuscarora's are not recognized. They are asking the State of North Carolina to recognize them and to endorse them as a tribe in the state. This would allow them to reclaim their identity as a proud and committed people that helped and served the early residences of North Carolina.

I offer my support to the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina, and therefore seek favorable consideration for their recognition.

Sincerely,

Garland E. Pierce

Representative Garland E. Pierce
Scotland, Hoke, Richmond and Robeson Counties

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